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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MICHELSON ET AL.

Application No. 09/894,201

Confirmation No. 7094

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING
BARRIER PHASES TO SYNCHRONIZE
PROCESSES OR COMPONENTS IN A
PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2667

Examiner: MURPHY, RHONDA L.

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated February 9, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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